

SAINT JOSEPH & CABRINI PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

April 11, 2018

The April meeting was called to order by President, Paul Fritz, at 7:05 PM. Members present were Paul Fritz, Greg Ledger, Kelsey Rubey, Nancy Anderson, Amy Webber, and Shirley VanDee. Additional guests present are Steve Pacha.

An opening prayer was recited by all. Minutes of the March 14, 2018 meeting were read by Kelsey Rubey. Greg Ledger moved to approve the minutes. Amy Webber seconded. Approved.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE/SOCIAL ACTION

Shirley reports the money from coffee and rolls from last week went to the food bank. Coffee and Roll money from last week went to the food bank. Greg Ledger reports they have begun planning for the NCYC trip next year and Elan Ledger is planning to attend.

FAMILY LIFE

Nancy Anderson reports she and Arlene Fritz are planning to visit Thelma Mahan later this week.

LITURGY

Nancy Anderson discusses the daily prayers listed in the Catholic Messenger for the Divine Mercy and suggests we pass something out next year to each parishioner to remind them of this. Shirley reports cards were passed out this past Sunday to each parishioner with the prayers.

MAINTENANCE

Shirley reports Mike Adrian plans to have samples of railings and landscape blocks at church on Sunday for anyone that would like to look at them so something can be picked out and decided on.

Paul Fritz reports completing some research on the elevator and notes that the manufacturer, Access Industries is no longer in existence. He reports there are however still parts available on the market. Shirley states she believes we need to contact the elevator inspector instead of the manufacturer. Paul Fritz reports the elevator is not a service elevator and is in fact an elevator intended to carry passengers. Greg Ledger and Paul Fritz both report needing to contact the inspector to see about getting a technician out to look at the elevator. Shirley will call the technician in the morning.

Shirley reports there have been problems with the furnace at Mother Cabrini. She states Mike Adrian has been experimenting with new thermostats as he believes this is the problem.

Steve Pacha also reports there have been problems with the furnaces at St. Joseph's as they were blowing cold air out on Sunday when he arrived at church. Greg Ledger questions if the regulator is going bad. Steve also questions if the line running into the church has been frozen due to the cold weather. He reports the furnaces are approximately 20 years old and questions if we need to be looking into purchasing new ones in the near future.

TREE REMOVAL

Shirley reports all of the ash trees have been taken down at St. Joseph. She reports Trent Greiner states he will rent a stump grinder and remove the stumps. Shirley reports telling him that we will need a bid. He is planning to put together a bid. Kelsey Rubey reports Adrian Rubey will also put together a bid. The bid

deadline will be April 30, 2018. Kelsey Rubey moves to approve the deadline date. Greg Ledger seconded. Approved. Shirley will contact the people who provided bids to remove the trees to provide a bid on the stump grinding if needed.

Shirley reports there was a pipe standing next to one of the trees for Wapello water that reads the meter under the ground. Trent Greiner reported a limb hit it and broke it off. Wapello water has been contacted and is to come and look at it. Trent Greiner reports he will cover any expenses if needed.

FINANCE

Amy states contributions for the envelopes have been doing well. She states we need to have approximately \$3,500/month income for the next 3 months to meet the budget for income on the envelopes. Amy questions if there is a CD due this month. Shirley states no, because the CD has been cashed in. Shirley reports the finance committee needs to meet to discuss how payment for the tree removal will be covered. There is memorial money available to possibly cover this.

ALTAR AND ROSARY

Shirley reports that the first Sunday in May we will have a Family Life breakfast headed up by Gary and Suanne Dickey in conjunction with the May committee. The directory is in and being printed. Shirley will have the draft in approximately 2 weeks for approval. Shirley states there will be a graduation mass Memorial weekend at Sunday, May 27th at 8:30 A.M. at St. Joseph.

BAZAAR

Shirley reports she would like to have chairpersons to assist with the annual bazaar. Greg Ledger recommends Shirley contact people directly in the parish to see if they would be interested in this position. Shirley encourages the parish council to brainstorm and speak with other parishioners to see if they will help. Nancy Anderson offers to help with PR and marketing. The bazaar is scheduled for August 26th.

A closing prayer was read by all. Kelsey Rubey moves to adjourn the meeting. The next meeting is Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. at St. Joseph. Meeting adjourned at 8:17 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Kelsey Rubey